

OHIO FARM REPORT



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OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during September, 2005 totaled 623 million eggs, down 3 percent from last month. Egg production was up 3 percent from a year earlier when production for September, 2004, totaled 607 million eggs. During September, there were 27.8 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during September, 2005, was 2,242 eggs per 100 layers, or 74.7 percent. Five percent of the layers in Ohio were being molted on October 1, 2005, compared to 7.5 percent a year ago. Ohio had 17.5 percent of it's layers that completed a forced molt on October 1, compared with 20.5 percent a year ago. In the U.S. on October 1, 2005, 3.9 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 23.4 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.38 billion during September 2005, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.31 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 59 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2005 averaged 342 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,155 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2004.

All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 2005, totaled 343 million, down slightly from a year ago. The 343 million layers consisted

of 286 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.46 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2005, averaged 71.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from October 1, 2004.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2005 totaled 33.8 million, down 8 percent from September 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 31.8 million on October 1, 2005, down 5 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2005 totaled 770 million, down slightly from September 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 632 million on October 1, 2005, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2005, in the United States totaled 26.7million, up slightly from October 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were down 5 percent from the September 1 total of 28.2 million. The 22.7 million poults placed during September 2005 in the United States were up 7 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 5 percent from August 2005.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

SELTENBERG EGG PRODUCTION							
	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
				Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
	2004	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Thousands		Number	Million			
OHIO	28,388	27,785	2,242	607	623	5,476	5,610
U.S.	344,118	342,382	2,155	7,344	7,379	73,990	74,807

^{1/} Accumulation period began December of previous year.

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sep.	36,631	33,788	92	769,934	769,771	100	21,268	22,735	107
Jan-Sep.	326,348	331,996	102	7,052,913	7,141,372	101	21,268	22,735	107

^{1/} Accumulation period for turkeys begins September 1.

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - OCTOBER 1

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
East North Central ^{1/}	6,932	6,308	91	8,524	8,911	105	4,345	4,408	101
United States	33,475	31,844	95	617,612	631,739	102	26,744	26,747	100

^{1/}Not available by States

SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during September, 2005 was 381 million pounds, 17 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during September, 2005 was 270 thousand, 4 thousand more than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,410 pounds, was up 3 percent from a year earlier yield.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 13.0 billion pounds, up 4.9 percent from September 2004. August revised production, at 13.6 billion pounds, was up 4.8

percent from August 2004. The August revision represented an increase of 22 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,597 pounds for September, 64 pounds above September 2004.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.16 million head, 54,000 head more than September 2004, and 1,000 head more than August 2005.

AUGUST MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

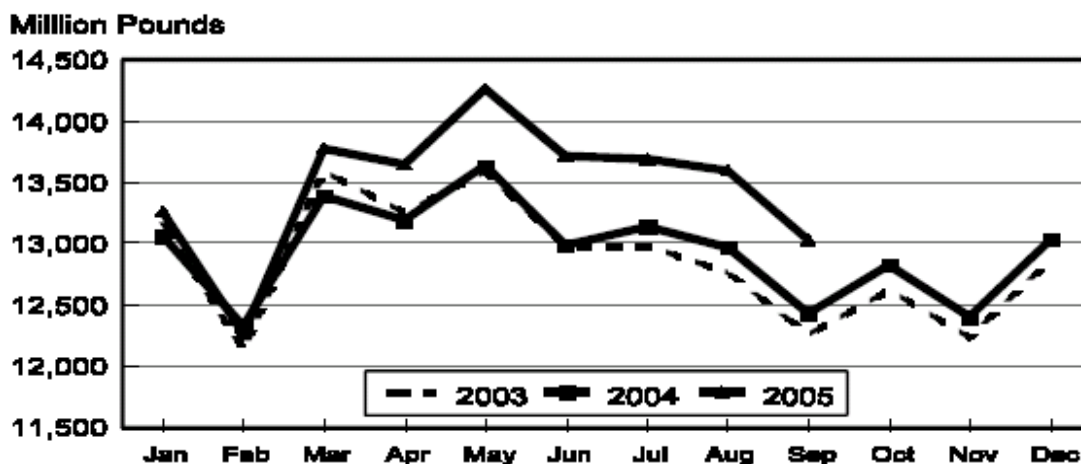
	Ohio			United States		
	2004	2005	05/04	2004	2005	05/04
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream (Hard)	2,310	2,722	118	73,697	89,421	121

SEPTEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			05/04
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005 *	Sep 2005	Sep 2004	Aug 2005 *	Sep 2005	Sep 2004	Aug 2005 *	Sep 2005	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,737	1,763	1,765	1,715	1,790	1,745	2,979	3,156	3,080	103
Ohio	266	270	270	1,370	1,460	1,410	364	394	381	105
Wisconsin	1,239	1,236	1,237	1,440	1,595	1,520	1,784	1,971	1,880	105
23 State Total	8,104	8,157	8,158	1,533	1,667	1,597	12,426	13,595	13,032	105

^{1/} Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves. *Revised.

Monthly Milk Production 23 States



OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during September 2005 totaled 25.9 million pounds. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 11.2 million pounds, up 12 percent; calves, 1.7 million pounds, down 22 percent from last year; hogs, 26.2 million pounds, down 5 percent; sheep & lambs, 136 thousand pounds, up 7 percent. September 2005 contained 22 weekdays, including one holiday and 4 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.93 billion pounds in September, up 1 percent from the 3.91 billion pounds produced in September 2004.

Beef production, at 2.16 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.78 million head, up 1 percent from September 2004. The average live weight was up 11 pounds from the previous year, at 1,276 pounds.

Veal production totaled 13.2 million pounds, 2 percent above

September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 60,700 head, down 10 percent from September 2004. The average live weight was 43 pounds above last year, at 363 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.74 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.87 million head, 1 percent below September 2004. The average live weight was unchanged the previous year, at 265 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 15.6 million pounds, was down 4 percent from September 2004. Sheep slaughter totaled 231,300 head, 5 percent below last year. The average live weight was 135 pounds, up 2 pounds from September a year ago.

January to September 2005 commercial red meat production was 33.9 billion pounds, up slightly from 2004. Accumulated beef production was up slightly from last year, veal was down 7 percent, pork was up 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 4 percent.

SEPTEMBER COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2004	2005	Pct. of prev. yr.	2004	2005	Pct. of prev. yr.
Number of head (000)						
Cattle	8.7	9.8	113	2,737.1	2,777.6	101
Calves	5.5	4.4	80	67.3	60.7	90
Hogs	103.1	97.4	94	8,999.2	8,869.9	99
Sheep & lambs	1.2	1.2	100	243.9	231.3	95
Average live weight (lbs)						
Cattle	1,140	1,143	100	1,265	1,276	101
Calves	405	396	98	320	363	113
Hogs	268	269	100	265	265	100
Sheep & lambs	108	111	103	133	135	102
Total live weight (000 lbs)						
Cattle	9,944	11,168	112	3,463,716	3,543,498	102
Calves	2,223	1,731	78	21,546	22,035	102
Hogs	27,665	26,209	95	2,387,426	2,349,204	98
Sheep & lambs	127	136	107	32,370	31,136	96

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN SLIGHTLY

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on October 1, 2005. The inventory was slightly below October 1, 2004 but up 3 percent from October 1, 2003. The inventory included 6.87 million steers and steer calves, up 6 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 66 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.55 million head, down 11 percent from 2004. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.36 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 5 percent below 2003. Net placements

were 2.30 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 565,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 550,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 735,000. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.82 million, 1 percent above 2004 but 11 percent below 2003. Other disappearance totaled 57,000 during September, 7 percent below 2004 and 10 percent below 2003.

U.S. COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for pork and eggs.

Butter stocks were down 18 percent from last month and down 8 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 5 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 3 percent from last month and up 3 percent from the

previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 37 percent from last month, but up 23 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2005 were up slightly from the previous month, but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month, but down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 6 percent from last month and down 6 percent from September 30, 2004.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Sep 30, 2004	Aug 31, 2005	Sept. 30, 2005	September 30, 2005 as percent of	
				09/30/04	08/31/05
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	133,008	149,623	122,988	92	82
Cheese, Total Natural	790,717	804,139	765,938	97	95
Eggs, Frozen	18,720	19,920	19,184	102	96
Fruits, Frozen	1,036,710	1,067,640	1,001,037	97	94
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,920,185	1,647,179	1,488,741	78	90
Meats, Total Red	886,104	848,840	892,239	101	105
Beef, Total Frozen	457,244	410,592	443,741	97	108
Pork, Total Frozen	413,823	414,414	427,011	103	103
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,306,180	1,232,943	1,233,460	94	100
Chicken	777,874	705,719	737,121	95	104
Turkeys	527,388	526,602	493,887	94	94
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,439,646	2,001,054	2,390,068	98	119
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,178,648	1,121,332	1,179,459	100	105

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities from 30 days or more.

Stocks in space owned or leased by the armed forces are excluded. Food stocks held under bond are included in the storage data.

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